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Stan Lee PRESENTS
GOLDEN RUT

YUP,
GOTTA
GO!

GOTTA CUT
OFF THE LIMB,
TO SAVE THE
TREE!

NO,
RAYMO,
PLEASE...

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CLANG!

YELP!

NOW
HOLD STILL,
BILLY--
THAT LEG'S
GOTTA GO!

YOU *TRUST*
ME DON'T YOU,
BILLY? IT'S FOR
YOUR OWN
GOOD!

BECAUSE, I GOT
THE AX, YOU'RE
CHAINED UP.

WHY!?

I GOT THE
POWER. YOU'RE
HELPLESS.

NOW
HOLD
THAT
BUM
LEG
STILL!

NO!
PLEASE!

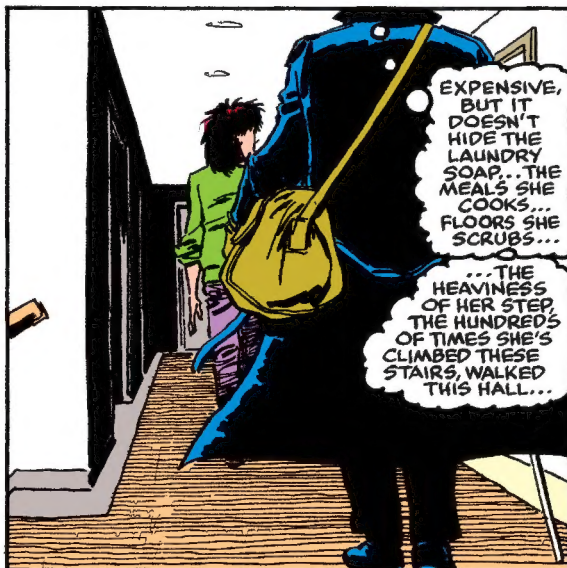
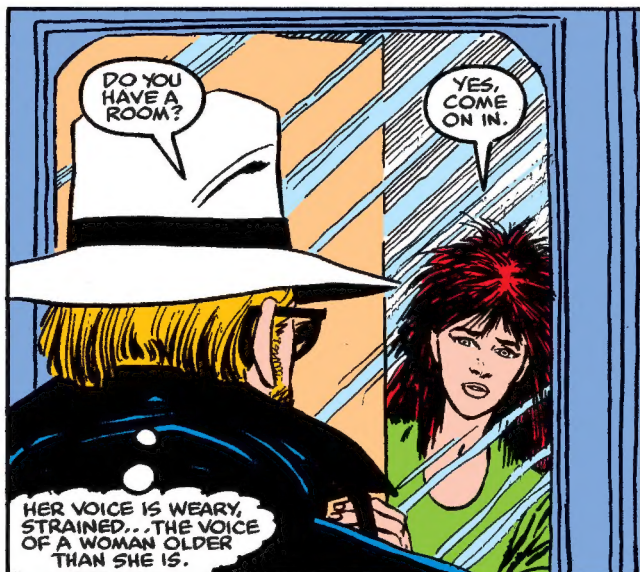
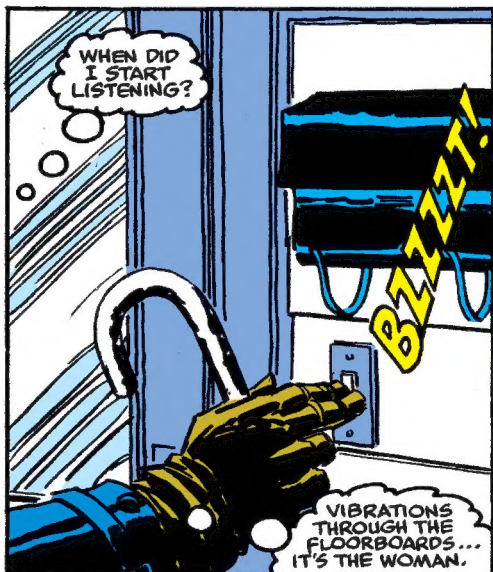
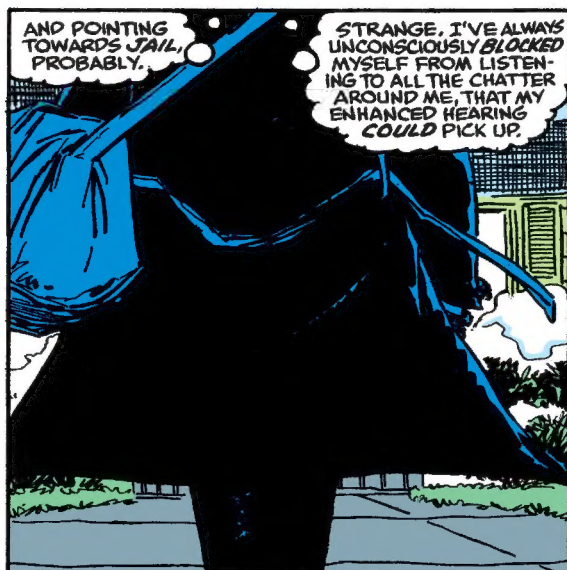
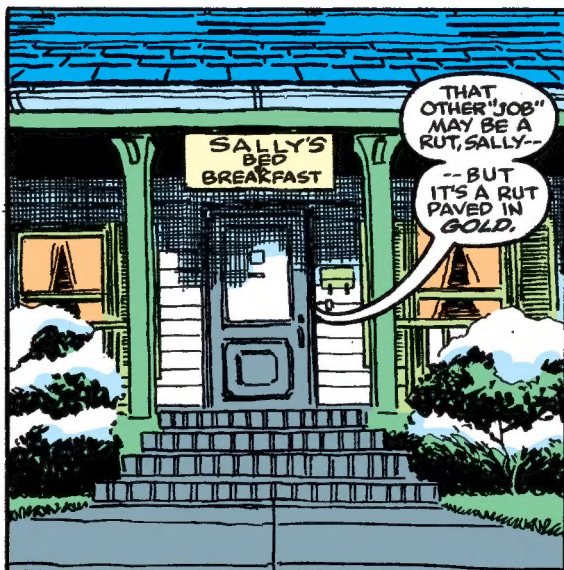
HERE IT
COMES!

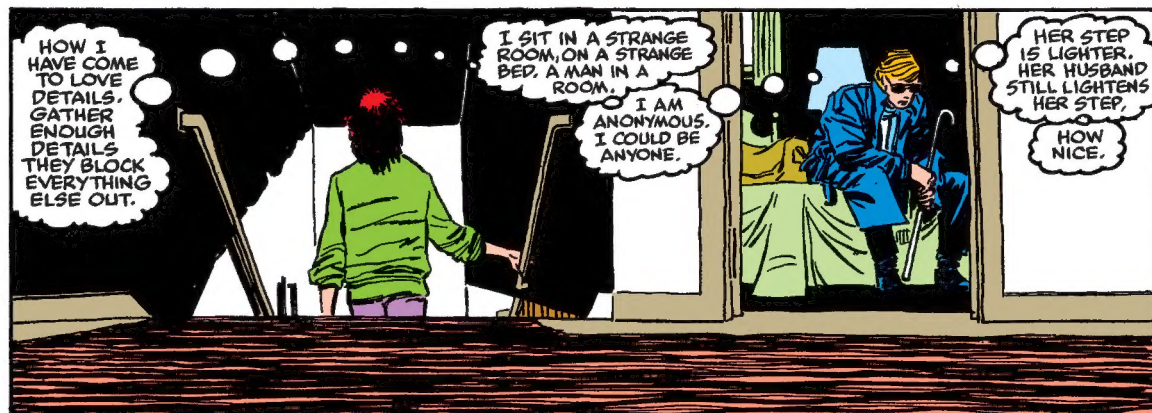
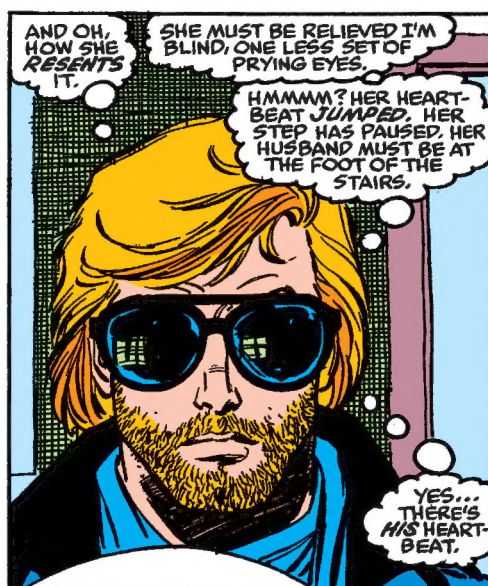
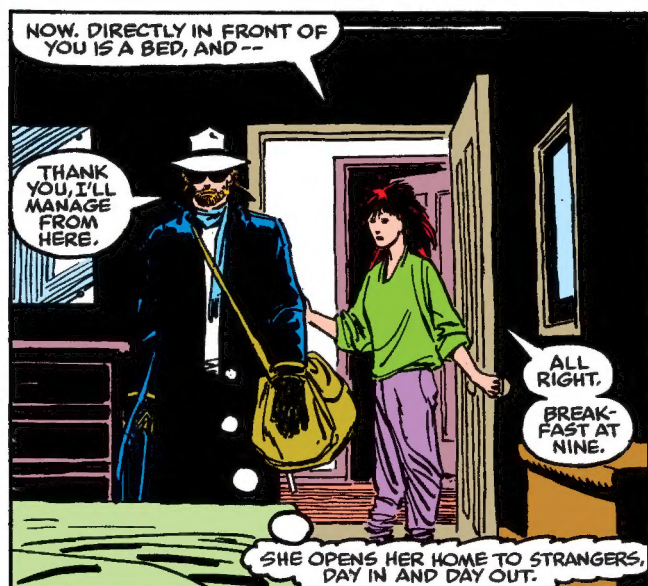
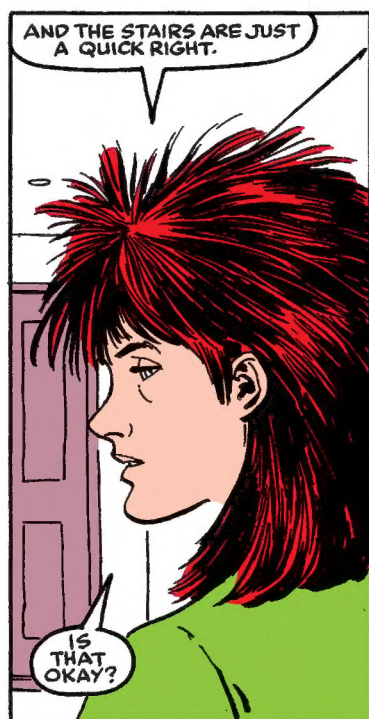
I TRUSTED
YOU!

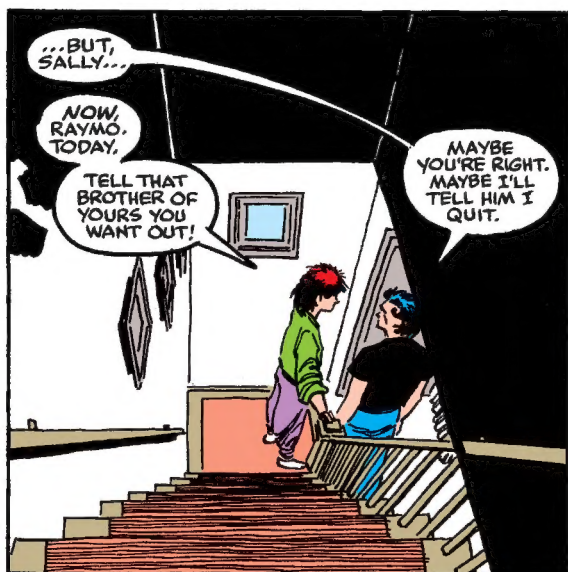










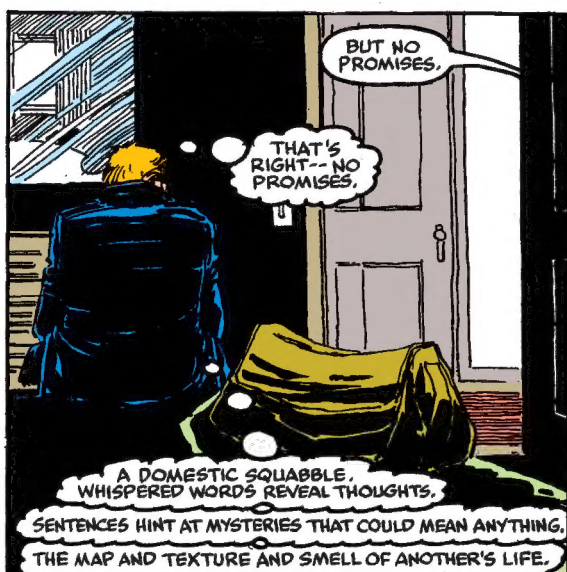


...BUT, SALLY...

NOW, RAYMO. TODAY.

TELL THAT BROTHER OF YOURS YOU WANT OUT!

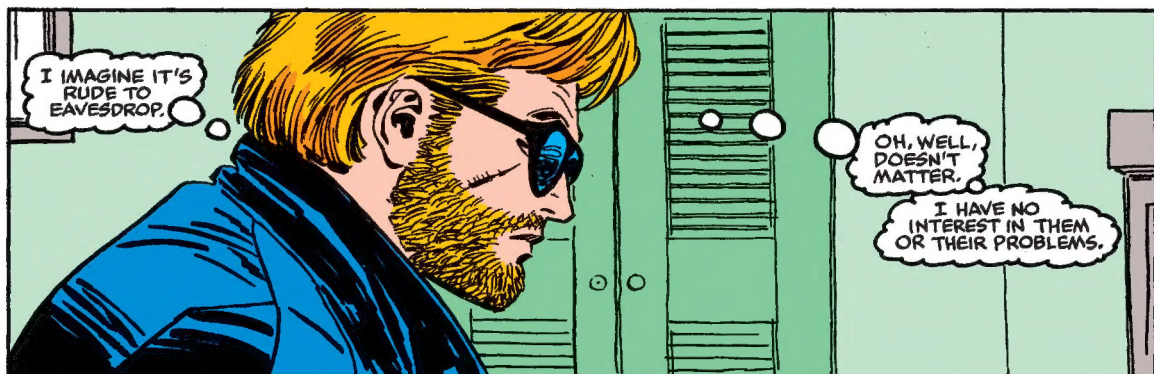
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT. MAYBE I'LL TELL HIM I QUIT.



BUT NO PROMISES.

THAT'S RIGHT-- NO PROMISES.

A DOMESTIC SQUABBLE, WHISPERED WORDS REVEAL THOUGHTS. SENTENCES HINT AT MYSTERIES THAT COULD MEAN ANYTHING. THE MAP AND TEXTURE AND SMELL OF ANOTHER'S LIFE.



I IMAGINE IT'S RUDE TO EAVESDROP.

OH, WELL, DOESN'T MATTER.

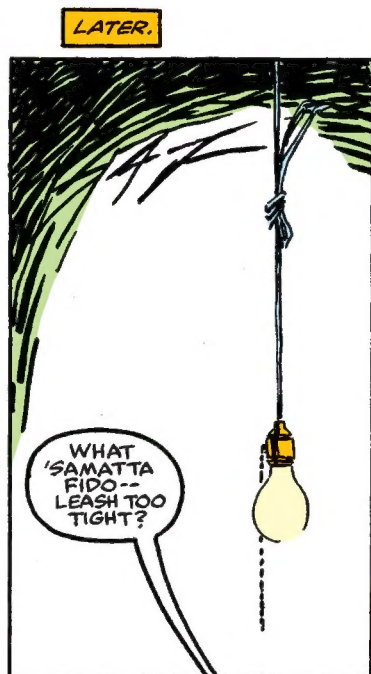
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THEM OR THEIR PROBLEMS.



BUT I ENJOY PLAYING WITH THE DETAILS. LIKE WORRY BEADS, OR A RUBIC'S CUBE, IT'S SOMETHING TO OCCUPY MY MIND.

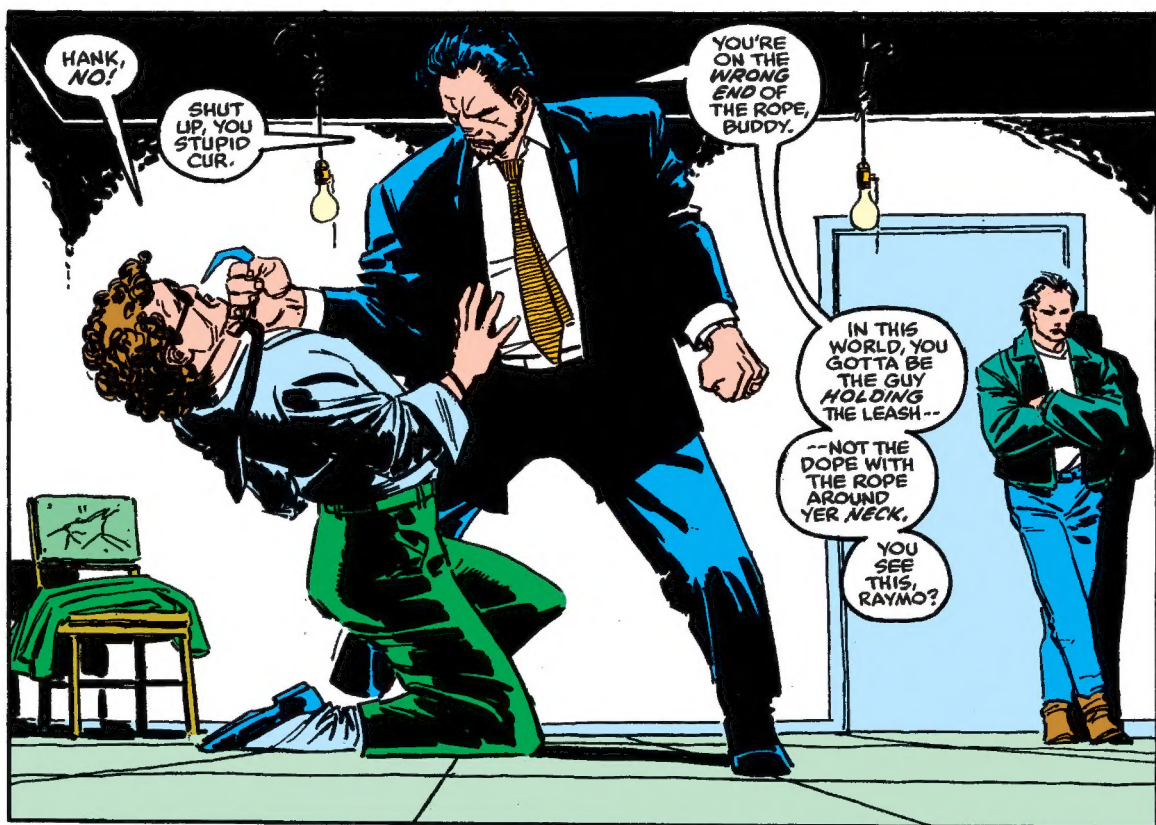


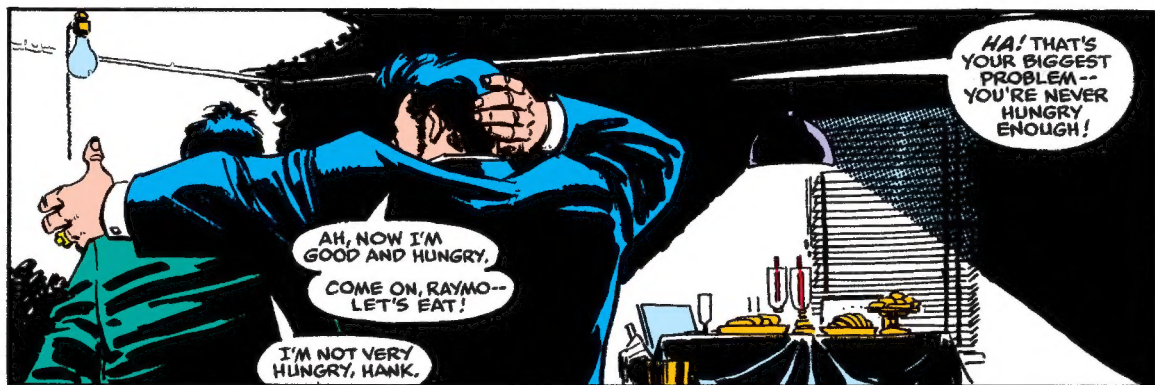
MEANINGLESS CHATTER TO KEEP MEANING OUT.



LATER.

WHAT 'SAMATTA FIDO-- LEASH TOO TIGHT?





HA! THAT'S YOUR BIGGEST PROBLEM-- YOU'RE NEVER HUNGRY ENOUGH!

AH, NOW I'M GOOD AND HUNGRY. COME ON, RAYMO-- LET'S EAT!

I'M NOT VERY HUNGRY, HANK.

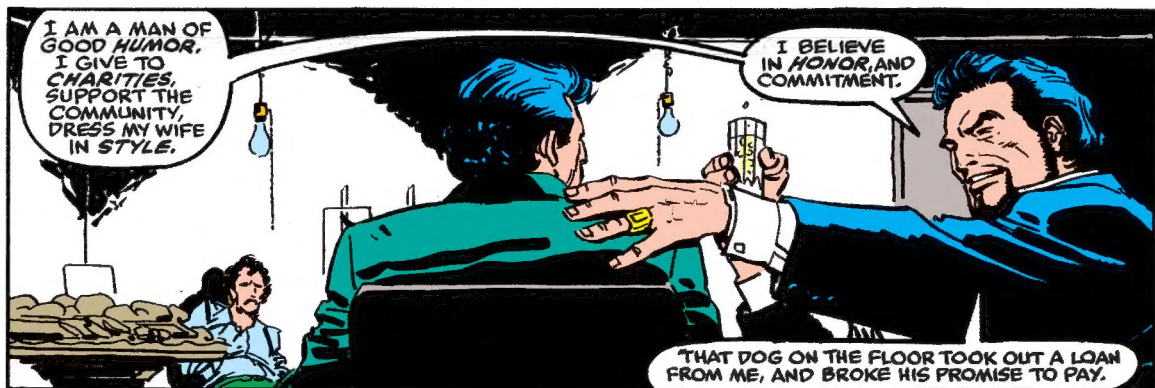


LEARN FROM ME, RAYMO!

I LIVE WELL, MY BROTHER.



I HAVE HUGE APPETITES, ENJOY FINE THINGS.



I AM A MAN OF GOOD HUMOR. I GIVE TO CHARITIES, SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY, DRESS MY WIFE IN STYLE.

I BELIEVE IN HONOR, AND COMMITMENT.

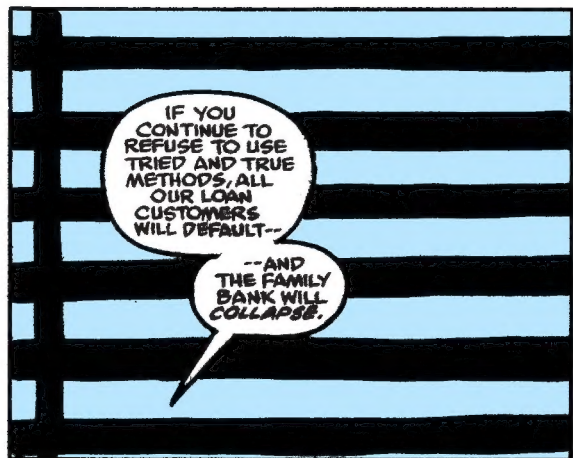
THAT DOG ON THE FLOOR TOOK OUT A LOAN FROM ME, AND BROKE HIS PROMISE TO PAY.



YOUR JOB WAS TO COLLECT.

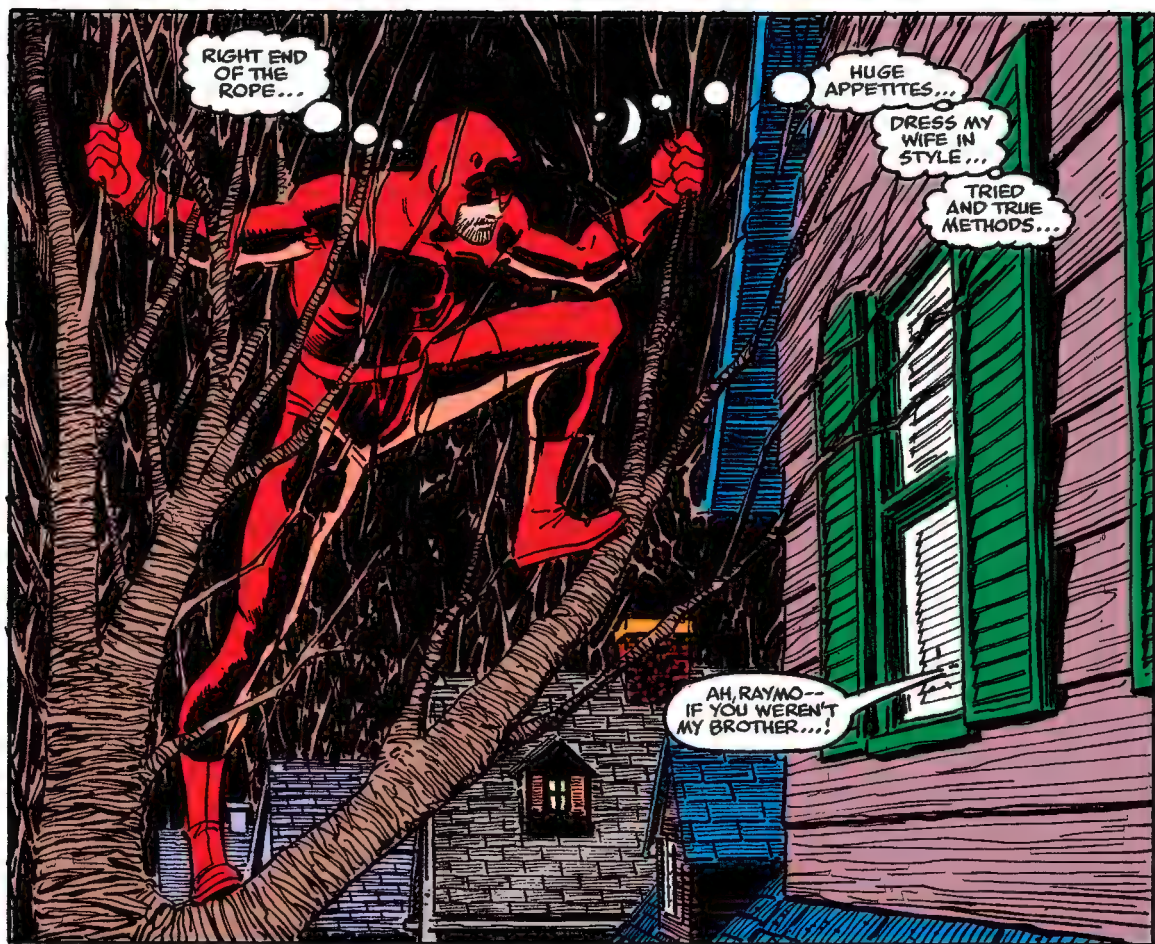
RAYMO--IN TWO WEEKS YOU COULDN'T GET A DIME FROM HIM.

BELIEVE ME, AFTER TONIGHT HE'LL SELL HIS KIDS TO PAY US!



IF YOU CONTINUE TO REFUSE TO USE TRIED AND TRUE METHODS, ALL OUR LOAN CUSTOMERS WILL DEFAULT--

--AND THE FAMILY BANK WILL COLLAPSE.



RIGHT END
OF THE
ROPE...

HUGE
APPETITES...

DRESS MY
WIFE IN
STYLE...

TRIED
AND TRUE
METHODS...

AH, RAYMO--
IF YOU WEREN'T
MY BROTHER...



COME'RE--LOOK AT THIS FACE.
I THINK WE'VE CONVINCED
THIS CUSTOMER TO RE-
MEMBER HIS HONOR.



NOW, I KNOW YOU
ARE REPULSED BY
VIOLENCE, DEAR
BROTHER--

BUT SOMETIMES
AN ACT OF VIOLENCE
IS THE ONLY THING
THAT KEEPS THE
SYSTEM WORKING.



A LITTLE PAIN
HERE--AND THE
REST OF THE
DOGS FALL
IN LINE.



NO, QUEENIE--
DON'T LOOK AT
ME LIKE THAT!

I WON'T LET THEM DO IT TO YOU, QUEENIE!

RAYMO!
IT'S TIME...



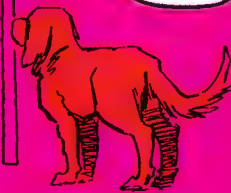
NO!
DOCTOR,
I CAN'T--



NOW, RAYMO,
SOMETIMES YOU
HAVE TO SACRIFICE
A PART TO SAVE
THE WHOLE.

THE LEG IS
BAD, WE HAVE
TO CUT IT OFF
TO *SAVE*
QUEENIE.

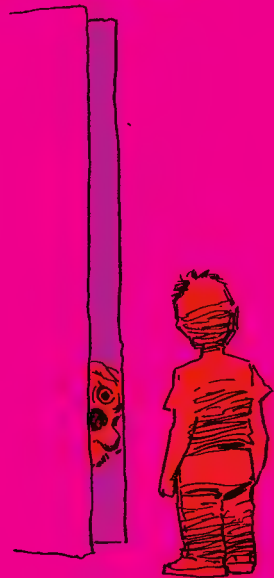
COME
HERE,
QUEENIE.



NO!
QUEENIE
WOULD
RATHER
BE DEAD!



DON'T YOU
UNDERSTAND?
QUEENIE
TRUSTS ME!

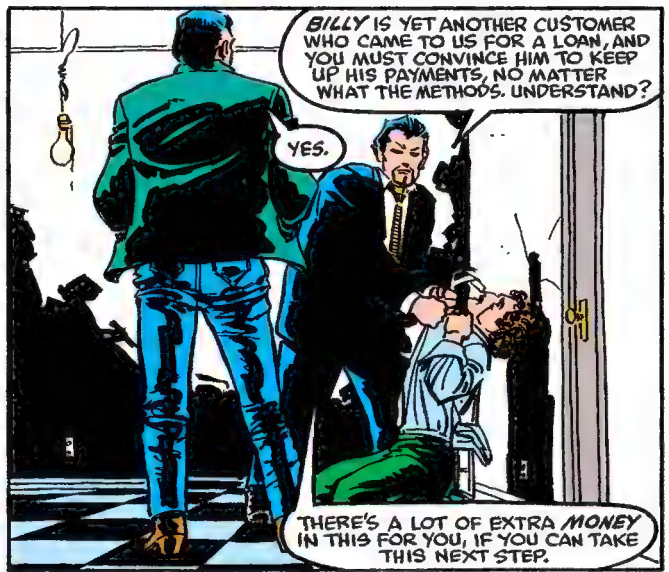




RAYMO,
YOU LISTEN-
ING?

YEAH.

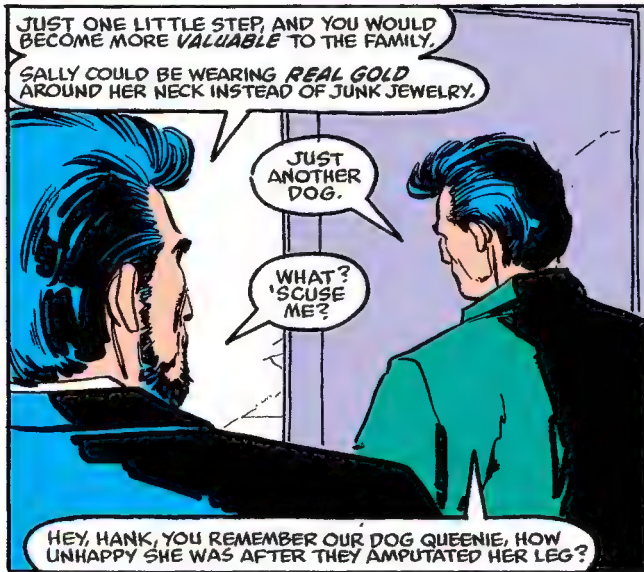
WELL, DO YOU
UNDERSTAND?



BILLY IS YET ANOTHER CUSTOMER
WHO CAME TO US FOR A LOAN, AND
YOU MUST CONVINCE HIM TO KEEP
UP HIS PAYMENTS, NO MATTER
WHAT THE METHODS. UNDERSTAND?

YES.

THERE'S A LOT OF EXTRA *MONEY*
IN THIS FOR YOU, IF YOU CAN TAKE
THIS NEXT STEP.

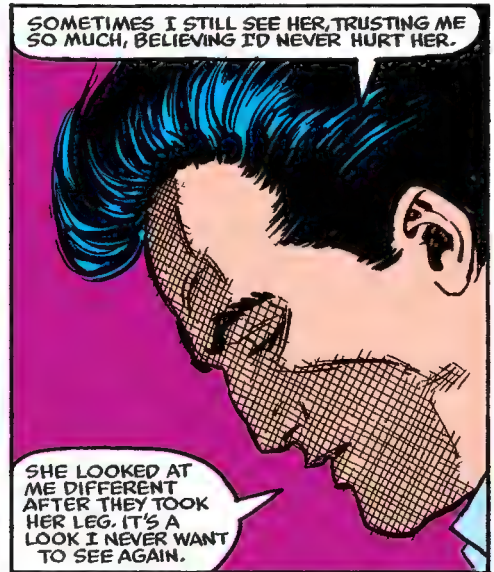


JUST ONE LITTLE STEP, AND YOU WOULD
BECOME MORE *VALUABLE* TO THE FAMILY.
SALLY COULD BE WEARING *REAL GOLD*
AROUND HER NECK INSTEAD OF JUNK JEWELRY.

JUST
ANOTHER
DOG.

WHAT?
'SCUSE
ME?

HEY, HANK, YOU REMEMBER OUR DOG QUEENIE, HOW
UNHAPPY SHE WAS AFTER THEY AMPUTATED HER LEG?



SOMETIMES I STILL SEE HER, TRUSTING ME
SO MUCH, BELIEVING I'D NEVER HURT HER.

SHE LOOKED AT
ME DIFFERENT
AFTER THEY TOOK
HER LEG. IT'S A
LOOK I NEVER WANT
TO SEE AGAIN.



HAHAHA-
HAH

A DOG'S A
DOG! QUEENIE
WAS JUST AS
HAPPY!

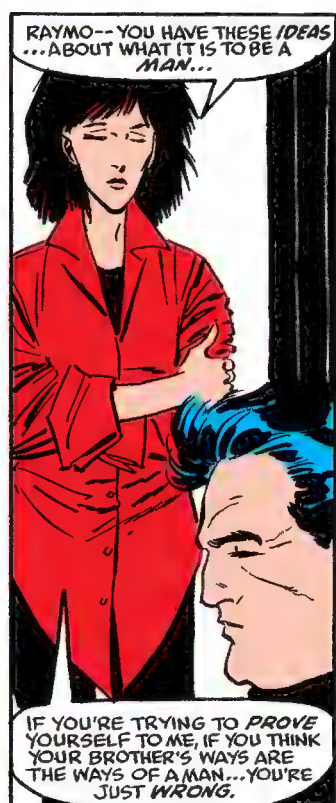
THREE, FOUR LEGS--
SHE DIDN'T KNOW
THE DIFFERENCE!
DOGS DON'T CHANGE!



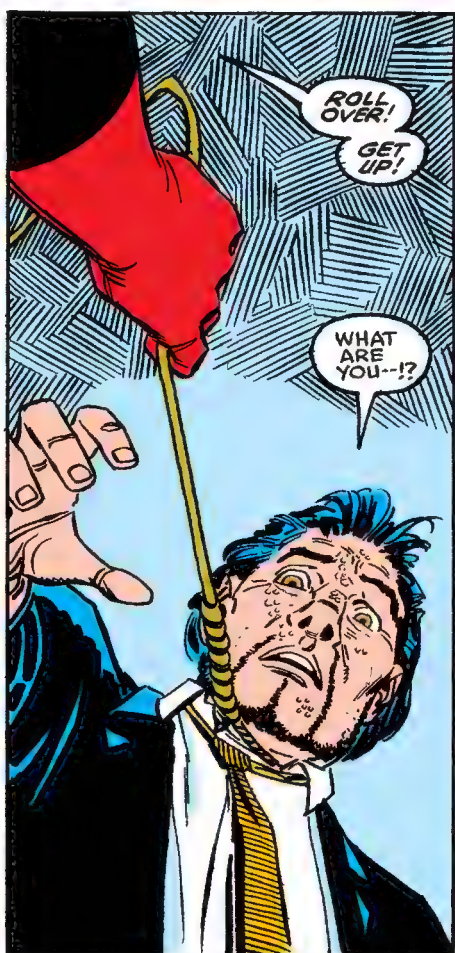
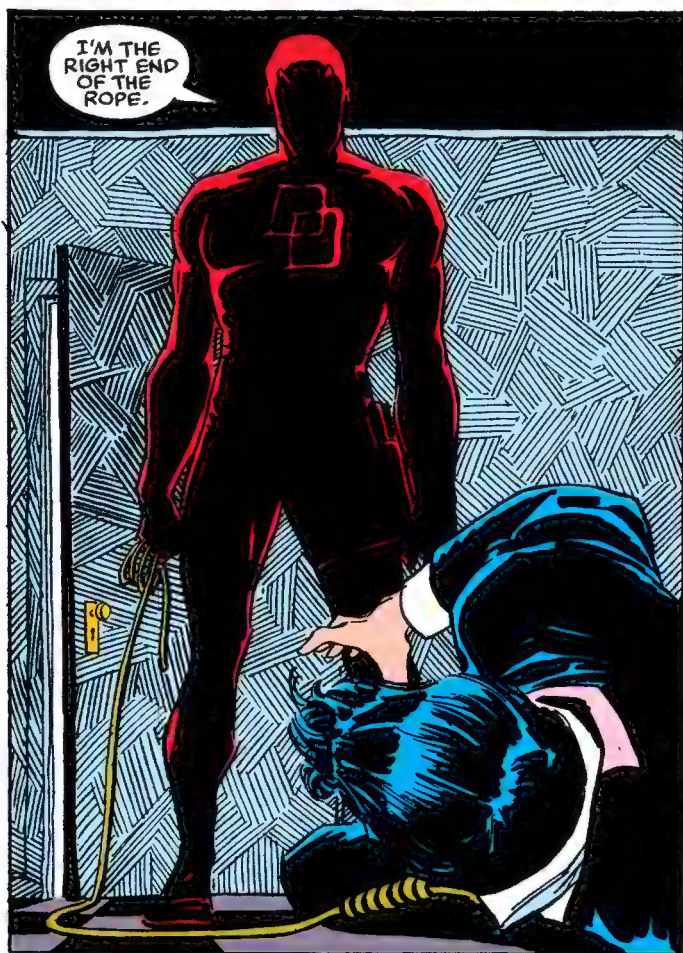
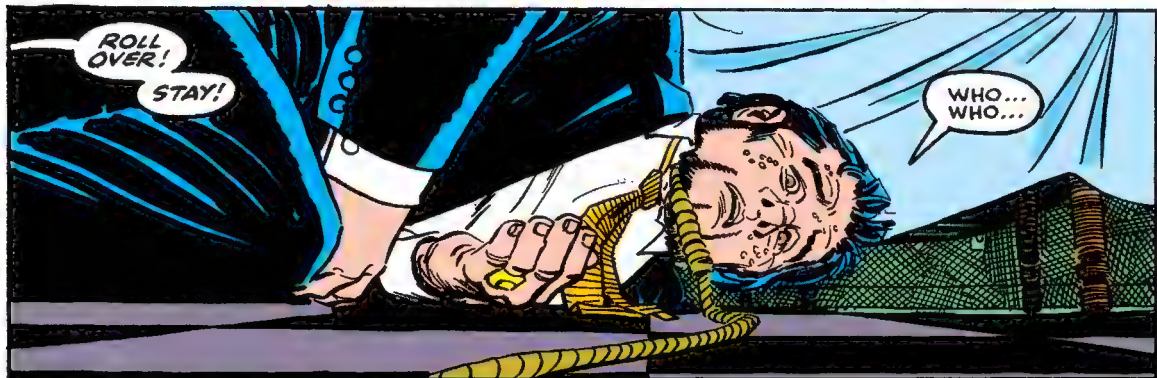
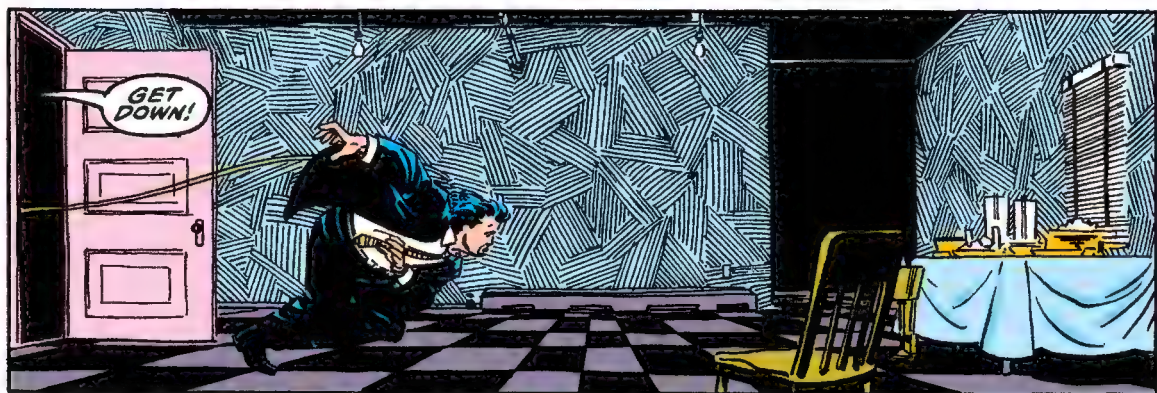
RAYMO--YOU'RE
SO WEIRD, SOME-
TIMES I WONDER
IF YOU'RE REALLY
MY BROTHER!

WHATTA YOU THINK,
HUH? THINK MOM
HAD A FEW ON THE
SIDE?

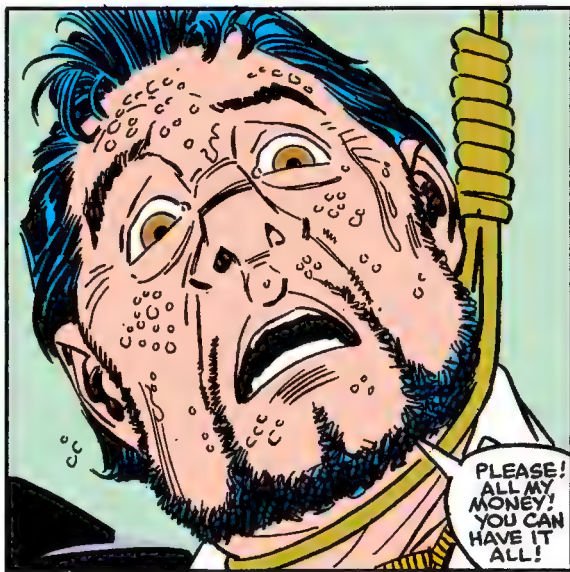
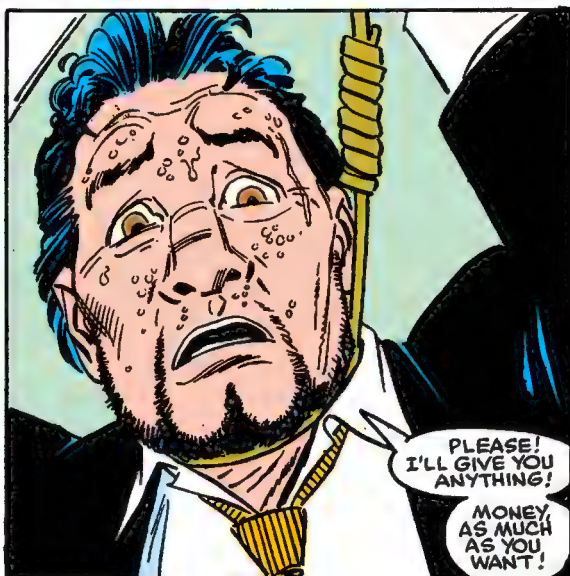
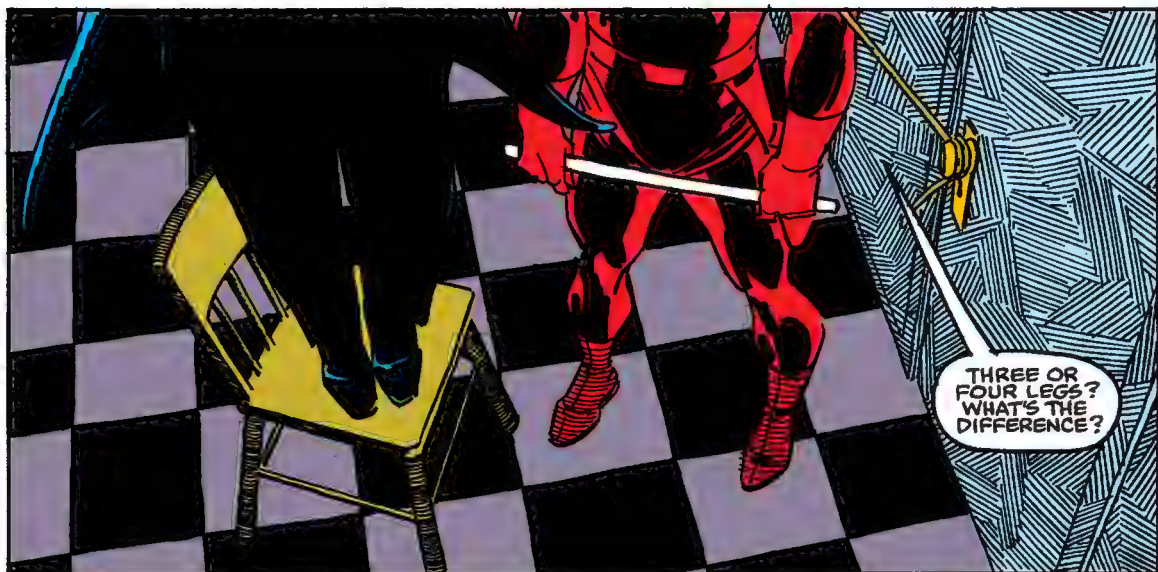
HAHAHAHAH!







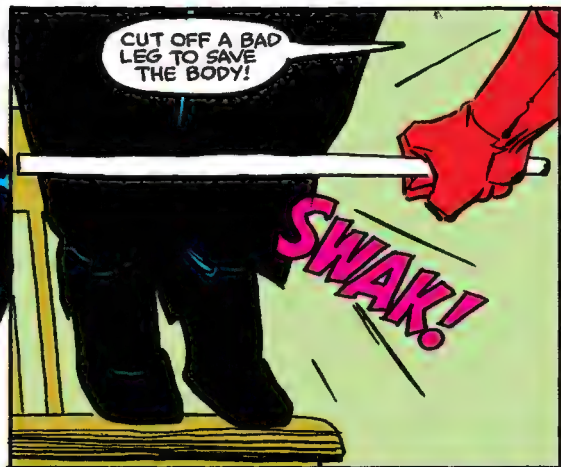






WHY ARE YOU
DOING THIS
TO ME?

AN ACT OF
VIOLENCE
KEEPS THE
SYSTEM
GOING.



CUT OFF A BAD
LEG TO SAVE
THE BODY!

SWAK!



KILL
ME!

JUST
GET IT
OVER
WITH!



FINE.

WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
STEP OFF
THE CHAIR?

GO
AHEAD.
DO IT.
TAKE ONE
STEP.

THIS
NEXT STEP,
LOTTA MONEY
IN IT.

